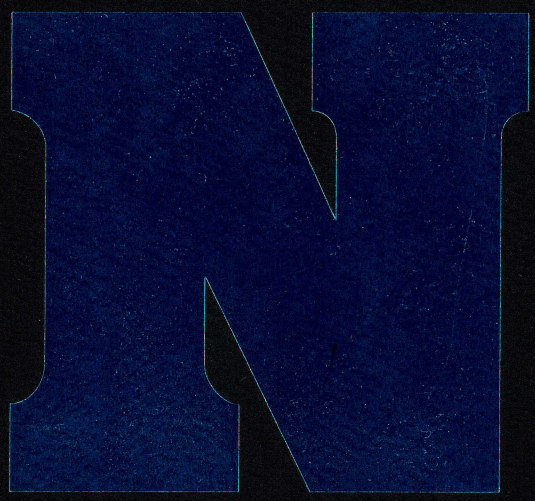

2017
Commencement Ceremony

East Stroudsburg Area Senior High School – North

The Seventeenth Commencement

Thursday, June the Eighth
Two Thousand and Seventeen
Five o'clock

East Stroudsburg High School - North

Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania

East Stroudsburg Area School District

Carl T. Secor Administration Center
50 Vine Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
Phone: (570) 424-8500 - Fax (570) 424-5646
www.esasd.net

Mr. Ryan K. Moran,
Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum & Instruction Grades K-12

Mr. Jeffrey S. Bader,
Chief Financial Officer

Dr. William R. Riker
Superintendent

Dear Class of 2017,

Congratulations! Graduation is a symbolic moment in your life. For the past thirteen years you have been engaged in a process of learning how to learn. While graduation signifies a completion of what has become your "daily routine", it does not signify the end of your learning. The world offers you the opportunity to find your passion and follow your dreams. You, and only you now define your learning path, and the career that will provide the opportunities for you to realize your greatest dreams. Dream big, work hard, follow your passion and you will find success. You will forever represent East Stroudsburg Area School District, your family, and yourself…hold yourself to the highest standard and respect the stories and differences of everyone you meet!

On behalf of the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each of you and wish you great success.

William R. Riker
Superintendent

Dear Class of 2017

On behalf of our North HS staff, I would like to thank each of you for a job well done in preparing yourself for the next chapter in your life. Each of you brought contributing elements to what has been a successful year here at North High School.

Whether walking our hallways, visiting classrooms, or attending events, I see the character, integrity, and responsibility you project. These qualities are of no mistake, but a testament to the encouragement and influence of your family, friends, staff and others you have chosen to surround yourself. Please ensure that a special thanks of gratitude and appreciation is extended to those individuals.

Each year you will always experience situations which may challenge you differently; your ability to work through such, further develops your character and the person you become and the person you are to those around you. Continue to seek out challenges that help you grow as a person and being the best you can be. Congratulations and best wishes for you, the Class of 2017.

Thoughts and prayers,

Stephen C. Zall
Principal

Program

*Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance* ..... Written by Edward Elgar and arranged by Clare Grundman

Introduction of Seniors singing *The Star-Spangled Banner* ..... Daniela C. Castro Senior Class President

**The Star-Spangled Banner* ..... Francis Scott Key, arr. by Darmon Meader

Performed by the Choir featuring the Senior members

**Alma Mater* .....North Choir Featuring Senior Class of 2017

*Moment of Silence..... Daniela C. Castro, Senior Class President

Class Poem… *"I Choose the Mountain" By Howard Simon* ..... Alexa Williams, SGA President

Greeting.....Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Introduction of Salutatorian .....Daniel C. Castro, Class President

Salutatory Address .....Brianna Gipson

Introduction of Valedictorian .....Brianna Gipson

Valedictory Address .....JoshuaBecker

Introduction of Concert Choir.....Ashlei Isabelle Rivera, Class Secretary

"My Shot".....Written by Lin Manuel Miranda.....Performed by North Choir featuring the Senior Members

Introduction of Assistant Principal.....Thomas Melchiorre, Class Treasurer

Awards and Scholarships .....Joshua Fuller, Assistant Principal

Introduction of ESASD School Board.....Caitlin Michelle Williams, Class Vice President

Remarks from ESASD Board President ..... Gary Summers, Board President

Presentation of Diploma Candidates.....Stephen C. Zall,Principal

Please refrain from applause until all names have been read

Conferring of Diplomas ..... Members of the Board of Education

Recessional: "*Joyful Journey*" .....by Robert Sheldon

The Audience is asked to remain seated until all graduates have exited

*** Please Stand**

The Class of 2017 respectfully dedicates this Commencement Ceremony in the name of Mr. Mark Price.

CLASS OF 2017 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

ESA Support Professionals Association Local 118 Scholarship ..... Joseph Crespo

Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award Saw ..... Matthew Kakakios

Creek Men's Club Scholarships ..... Darin Bellinger
Joshua Noble
Amani Reaves

Saw Creek Dolores Danielson Memorial Scholarship ..... Amani Reaves

Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship ..... Michael Chiume,Jr.
Reanna Hinson
Irene Worsham

Mady's Character Scholarship ..... Caitlin Williams

East Stroudsburg Achievers Scholarship ..... Meredith Lanthier
Christopher Ahearn

Mattioli Scholarship ..... Joshua Becker

Woodman of the World Award ..... Kassandra Patrick

Salvation Army Community Service Scholarship ..... Daniela Castro
Matthew Kakakios

Brianna Bunyan Memorial Scholarship ..... Natalie Montanez
Caitlin Williams
Danielle Runo

Elizabeth Dimmick Walters Memorial Scholarship ..... Korie McManus

Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship ..... Jessica Geiger

Troy Verway Scholarship ..... Darin Bellinger

East Stroudsburg Education Association' Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship ..... Danielle Runo

Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award ..... James Wiskerman

Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship ..... Adam Rodriguez

Pocono Ranchlands Scholarship ..... Daniela Castro
Ashlei Rivera

Pocono Mountain Penn State Club Award ..... Natalie Montanez
Caitlin Williams

Dorothy Mervine Lantz Memorial Scholarship ..... Daniel Phillip

East Stroudsburg 50+ Alumni Association Scholarship ..... Natalia Magdziak
Keyona Wallace

East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarships ..... Natalie Montanez

Ted Meyers Woodshop Award ..... Dakota Kanterman

Charles Reid, Sr. Mechanical Arts Award ..... Jessica Geiger

Student Board Representative Award ..... Alexa Williams

Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg's Scholarship Award ..... Korie McManus

DAR Good Citizen Award ..... Joshua Becker

ESN CLASS OF 2017

Alba, Orin Michael
Albritton, Victoria Nicole
Alfred, Joshua
Anderson, Heather Rose
Anglin, Emily
Artis, Jaleel Kendall
Aseng, Breeanna Erica
Azemi, Arian
Baker, Doris Fay
Baker, Zharia Justine
Barcia, Joshua N
Barrios, John-Paul Bonto
*Becker, Joshua
Bellinger, Darin
Bensley, Shelby Lynn
Berry, Thomas James
Boateng, Branden Boakye
Brandes, William Matthew
Brannigan, Patrick Scott
Brazdzionis, Jonathan Thomas
Brennan, Cheyenne Patricia
Brown, Eddie M.
Burns, Jason Alexander
Caban, Daniel
Cabrera, Alexander Stefano
Cardona, Alexander Matthew
Carey, Eric Daniel
Carmel, Steven Gerard
Carvajal, Joshua Thomas
Castro, Daniela C.
Chiume, Michael Kwacha
Cohen, Kimberly Bredaly
Cole, David W.
Colon, Johnathan Evan
Colon, Matthew Luis
Cook, Camryn Nancy
Corbett, Alexius Rose
Corn, Dylan Ray
Cortes, Alyssa Marae
Cortes, Daniel Raul
Cox, Ashley Nicole
Cox, Everett William
*Crespo, Joseph Ernesto
Cruz, Brian
Davila, Jared Jeffrey
Davila, Ryan Angelo
Day, Nevin Dontay
De la Cruz, Eleazar Gabriel
DeLillo, Jake R.
DeMaio, Cynthia Ann
Demeyere, Joseph Scott
Dempster, Ruth-Ann Mikel
Denis, Samanta
Dennis, Jennifer Nicole
Deras-Diaz, Jose Ignacio
Douma, Scott Paul
Drake, Joseph James
Drakeford, Alexandra Chante
Dunleavy, Thomas Joseph
Edwards, Terence A.
Febles, Jordan Xavier
Ferdinand, Amber Cori
Ferguson, Erwin Mio
Figueroa, Daniel
Fleming, Rowdell Trelan
Flood, Kera Leigh
Francis Fletcher, Joshua Elijah
Franciscovich, Kirsten Nicole
Freeman, Bianca Gabrielle
Garcia, Allison Lynn
Garcia, Marc Anthony
Garris, Ramsey Nicole
Geiger, Jessica Lynn
Gilliard, Ky-Shaun Dorien
*Giove, Anthony Augustine
*Gipson, Brianna
Gomez, Maya Malea
Gonzalez, Mark
Gooding, Jabari Hassiem
Griffin, Trent Nelson
Halstead, Tyler
Hamid, Aiman Abdel
Harper, Georgio
Harper, Stefan Quinton
Haskell, Aubrey Faith
Hawley, Dylan Albert
Hernandez, Alex Junior
Hernandez, Naomi
*Hess, Monica Lynn
Hidalgo, Jacob Marc
Hinson, Reanna Alexis
Irving, Jude Micah Jordan
Isolda, John Paul
Johnson, Ashley Nicole
Jones, Ebony Cecelia
Jordan-Bruce, Noah
Kakakios, Mathew John
Kanterman, Dakota Joseph
Karangis, Blaise Christopher
Kerosetz, Brieanna Marie
Kilander, Chassidy Garcia Feliciano
King, Antione Marlon
King, Destiny Infiniti
Kirschman, Terra Joy
Kowalski, Alexia Gabrielle
Kowalski, Anthony Michael
Kowalski, Jarred Paul
Kowalski, Joseph Alexander
*Kyaw, Caroline
Lanthier, Meridith Erin
Lapin, Richard Peter
Larose, Mirlie Angelica
Latimer, Ciarra
Libis, Ashe Hunter
Lobban, Tereek Alry
Lomas, Cassandra Marie
Luna, Bryan Jose
Lyttle, Trevor Ivanho
Macias, Nicole J.
Magdziak, Natalia
Malatesta, Steven Andrew
Maldanado, Luis Anthony
Marquez Pizarro, Angel
Martinez, Calvin Carlos
McKeithan, Alyssa
*McManus, Korie Elizabeth
Mead, Drew Thomas
*Melchiorre, Thomas Rocco
Melendez, Jose Efrain
Mendoza, Lucas Antonio
Merchant, Raaghib R
Milfort, Shainah Kamen
Mongelli, Taylor Ann
Monk, Isaiah LaPrince
*Montanez, Natalie
Moraglia, Sarah Marie
Morales, Ivan Rafael
Morales, Matthew David
Morley, Christian Steven
Mospak, Andrew Rusel
Moultrie, Marquis Anthony
Moya, Storm Capri
Mustafa, Manal Ayman
Newerls, Jadaiah Kyrese
Noble, Joshua Matthew
Noe, Bryce David
Norris, Ryane Alyssa
Novoa, Layla Marie
Olivera, Christian Adam
Onyango, Whitney
Ortiz Lamboy, Yazmine Marie
Otero, Shannon M
Otting, Jena Elizabeth
Padmore, Amir Asa
Passamonte, Skylar
Pastrana, Elson Dillon
*Patane, Joseph Rosario
*Patrick, Kassandra Delores
Peralta, Nicole Dominique
Perez-Morales, Krystie Naomi
Perez, Loran Minerva
Perlaza, Christian
Perlaza, Yessica
Phillip, Daniel Ethan
Pinero, Katrina Marie
Prothro, Luke Anthony
*Ramdial, Jordan Avanie
Ramirez, Daniel Oscar
Ramos, Anthony Lee
Ratliff, Michael M.
Reaves, Amani Equasia
Reed, Aaliyah
Reed, Armani Timothy
*Rivera, Ashlei Isabelle
Rivera, Raul Joseph
Rivera, Samantha Kaitlin
Robinson, Grace
*Rodriguez, Adam Joseph
Romero, Nelson Anthony
Rosa, Mariah Zueicine
Rose, Tiffany Marie
Rowe, Joshua Evan
Runo, Danielle Lynn
Sarer, John Theodore
Sepulveda, Aristides
Serraty, Jayson Marquis
Shea, Anthony Francis
Shpilevaya, Alexandra Alexeevna
Silver, Carlos Daniel
Slate, Courtnee Mae
Smith, Jacqueline Grey
Smoot, Jay'In Timothy
Sok, Zeevince Bun
Straw, Dakota
Teasley, Tiara Dominique
*Thompson, Basillan
Threats, Giana
Tisdel, David Patrick
Tompkins, Noah
Toolsee, Jalen Matthew
Touma, Danielle Antoinette
Tuohy, Rylie Ann
Vasquez, Kayla Michelle
Vazquez, Francisco
Velez, Mario
Venable, Jayden Elijah
Vickers, Cornelius
Vough, Benjamin Robert
Walker, Kirsten Marie
Walker, Kristyn Renee
Wallace, Keyona Davonia
Watts, Tishawn
Weakland Rachael Leigh
Webb, Oliyanna Mone'
Weekes, Rhaemond Keva
*Wetklow, Alyssa Kendra
Whipple, Eric Jerimiah
Wiggins, Devontea Wendell
*Williams, Alexa
*Williams, Caitlin Michelle
Wilson, Jasmine
Winfield, Jumayah Kayne
Wiskemann, James Raymond
Wittmaak, Robert
Worsham, Irene Charwanda
Yakatally, Salena Jamida
Yandolino, Olivia Rose
Yun, Christopher T.
Zmitrovich, Tabitha

*National Honor Society

FACULTY & STAFF 2017

Art
Tyler Dolph
Erin Ilch
Natalie Seeuwen Julie
Tischler

Business Education
Jessica Hopstetter
John Koretski
John Lehr
Mark Vaccaro

Consumer Science
Jessica Curry
Alexandria Briggs-Reichert

English
Stacey Brescancine
Jessica Carson
Michael Coppola
Mary DeFazio
Laura Householder Kaitlin
Pecha
Angel Lowe
Jennifer Marmo
Stacy Fomosa
Patricia Leibig
Jessica Walters
James Ware

Foreign Language
Daniel Cloward
Melissa Ennico
Tamara Etienne-Daniel
Carla Mathiesen

Guidance Counselors
David Falbo
Douglas Beckworth
Casandra Dietz
Jeffrey Reichl
Elizabeth Sullivan
Shannee Sookbirsingh

ISS
Terrence Bomar

ITEC
Richard Rodriguez
William Vitulli, Jr.

Library
Camille Bigio
Catherine Strazzeri

Mathematics
Karla DeLeon
Darrin Dobrowolski Ryan
Frable
Wayne Koberlein
Jennie Lashinski
Karen Mochan
Michael Plytage
Alexis Vagni
Catherine VanWinkle
Amberly Warner
Mary Zajac
Edward Zasada

Music
Paul Bakner
Stepanie Condelli
Keith LaBar
Stephanie Widger

Physical Education
Chuck Dailey
Erik Buksa
Holly Lokuta Christopher
Rossi
Blaec Saeger
Dawn Schnatter
Lauren Seraut

Science
Jennifer DeLong
Maria Francois
Kira Kerr
Tamara McCombs
Joseph Minnichbach
Douglas Posten
Christine Schweppenheiser
Lori Soskil
Richard Stine
Helene Tschleschlog

Social Studies
Christopher Corso
Sean Edwards
David Krupski
Anthony Massa
Kevin Nace
Samantha Prince
Michael Stalker
Waldemar Szepietowski
Jon Zerfoss

Special Education
Kendal Askins
Debra Caamano
Cori Gallagher
Leanne Guerin
Danielle Kishel
Salvatore Lapadula
Trene Lurry
John Millard
Lynda Miller
Lisa Minnichbach
Katherine Nute
Daryl Reith
Kelly-Jo Smith
Gloria Schulte
Miriam Stevens

Technology Education
Jacqueline Edelbaum
Claudia Garlette
Michael Korb
Paul O'Donnell
John Werth

Paraprofessionals
Linda Branigan
Marisol Cepin
Nelson McKeithan
Gary Morris
Kelly Rambone
Diane Sherman
Brenda Vigorito

Student Helpers
Amalia Aguiles
Lisa Cruz
Teresa Dalia
Dawn Donald
Elvira Duval
Beverly Johnson
Myrna Lopez
Nancy Meduri
Gladys Ortiz
Raymond Perry
Martene Salerno
Carlotta Watts

School Nurse
Mary Lou Neyhart
Nancy Caiazzo

Cafeteria
Marilyn Possinger
Anne Litts
Alicja Jezowski
Diane Jensen
Angela Medina
Dianne Martinez
Deborah Stasolla
Lisa Carmel
Bonnie Kleiner
Dawn Anderson
Arquelio Velez
Jennifer Rose
Jennifer Casals
Eileen Mayo
Diane Rios-Ortega
Tamara Pollack
Daisy Shevlin
Magdziac Malgorata
Rosanna Iacono
Velma Brown
Miriam Marsach

Cafeteria Monitors
Susan Nestor
Lorry Quiles
Kelly Schuon
Jamie Smith

Custodial
Timothy Harris
Lorne Bachelder
David Benfield
Anthony Figueroa
Michael Gannon
Richard Garris
Robert Goeller
Richard Gould
Kathleen Kohler
Cheryl Liatto
Joseph Liatto
Hector Martinez
Raymond Murrell
Arthur Piccoli
Clotelda Prothro
Robert Prothro
Joseph Romanowski
Michael Shoemaker
Yolanda Smith
Pagette Sympson
Scott Transue
Thomas Vitale

Secretarial Staff
Susan Dunleavy
Gail Johnson
AnnMarie LaFemina-Adams
Ellen Massaro
Francine McGrath
Marguerite Menditto
Patricia Wright

Front Desk Receptionist
Susan Mertz

Security
Adam Gangaware
Ricardo Altreche
William Careri
Judy Ciccone
Hasana Parham
Maria Pietrofere

Alma Mater

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.
Memories we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn.
Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar.

Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

Grand Marshal ..... Casandra Dietz

The Grand Marshals lead the academic procession that includes Candidates for Diplomas, Faculty Members Platform Participants, the Superintendent of Schools, and the President of the School Board.

Honor Medallions

At today's commencement exercises, medallions affixed to ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian graduates.

National Honor Society

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercises, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Gary Summers, President
Mr. Robert Cooke, Vice President
Mr. Ronald D. Bradley, Mr. Robert Gress, Ms. Debbie Kulick,
Mr. Robert Huffman, Mr. Wayne Rohner, Mrs. Judy Summers, Mrs. Lisa VanWhy

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. William R. Riker	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Ryan Moran	Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction Grades K-12
Mr. Jeffrey Bader	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Thomas McIntyre	Assistant Business Manager
Mr. Matthew Krauss	Access Program Coordinator
Mr. Eric Forsyth	Director of Administrative Services
Mr. Benjami Brenneman	Director of Athletics and Activities
Mr. Scott Ihle	Director of Facilities
Mr. Paul Schmid	Director of Food Services
Mr. Brian Borosh	Director of Instructional Technology
Mrs. Marialena Casciotta	Director of Pupil Services Grades K-5
Mrs. Kim Stevens	Director of Pupil Services 6-8
Mrs. Lynda Hopkins	Director of Pupil Services 9-12
Mr. Robert Sutjak	Director of Transportation
Mr. Thomas Hendel	Assistant Director of Transportation
Ms. Colien Hendershot	Supervisor of Special Education Grades K-5
Mr. Michael Slesinski	Supervisor of Special Education Grades K-5
Ms. Carol Deane-Gardner	Supervisor of Special Education Grades 6-8
Ms. Amy Trotto	Supervisor of Special Education Grades 9-12

HIGH SCHOOL NORTH ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Stephen C. Zall,	Principal
Mr. Joshua Fuller,	Assistant Principal
Ms. Renee Stevens,	Assistant Principal
Mr. Ryan DeLong,	Dean of Students

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ESASD Faculty & Staff
Sherman Theater-Richard Berkowitz
Blue Ridge Communications-BRCTV-13
Law Sound and Lighting
Pepsi Corporation

Mr. Sean Edwards, Mr. William Vitulli Jr., Mr. Richard Rodriguez, Mr. Paul Bakner,
Mr. Keith LaBar, Mrs. Julie Tischler, Mrs. Camille Bigio, Mrs. AnnMarie LaFemina-Adams